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"Daddy, I think I found a small dinosaur egg!" Bruce Robinson's oldest daughter, Tonya, had located the first 'Find' of the day at Kelton. It wasn't long before Bruce, himself, came strolling across the sagebrush, grinning from ear to ear. He had just dug an 1853 silver 3¢ piece! What a beauty! "We can go home now," he yelled.

Those of you who couldn't make it to our Memorial Day Weekend dig at Kelton and Terrace really missed out on a lot of fun! We spent a couple of hours at Kelton, reading the tombstones in the old cemetery, and detecting through the extremely high weeds. Kelton was overrun with dirtwalkers, so we decided to move on to Terrace.

Our group included Bruce Robinson and his children, Tonya, Donny, Wayne, and Shauna, my husband, Harold Franke, myself, our son Steve, John and Edith Atterbury, and their cute little dog, Penney. Maybe there weren't too many of us, but we had a great time, anyway!

We spent the next day and a half poking around Terrace, looking for bottles, coins, and any other treasure that caught our eye. John and Bruce both dug a Chinese coin, and John was lucky enough to dig a token! He also found a pendant that is quite unusual. Harold dug a hand-forged axe head, a brass oil lamp, and a long turn rod that the railroad workers used to turn the track. I picked up an old shovel that was used to stoke the engines over a hundred years ago!

On his way home, John dug a 1942 wheatback at an abandoned farm house in Cedar Creek. Steven and Shauna got quite a scare when a bobcat stepped out in front of them while hiking in a nearby canyon!

We hope more of you will be able to join us at Homansville, our next outing, planned for June 18th and 19th. We will meet at the Lehi crossroads at 8:00 a.m. on June 18th.

IMPORTANT!!!

Our next meeting will be held at 7:15 p.m. on Thursday, June 24th, and it's one you won't want to miss! Our guest speakers that evening will be George Thompson and Harry Campbell. George is the author of the book, "Some Dreams Die," and he will happily answer any questions about the book that you might have. Harry has promised to give us a preview of what is going to be in his new book, and he will also be taking rubbings of any unlisted tokens that you might have. Harry is anxious to get as many rubbings as possible before his book goes into print. We are looking forward to this meeting with great enthusiasm and encourage you to bring your friends along. It will be well worth your time!

Edith, I would love some help with the Token Hunter. If you see an interesting article or have some suggestions give me a call or send them to me. Thanks, Linda